

vation that it occurs only in the few locations where *A. lecheguilla* and *A. neomexicana* are sympatric. *Agave* collecting (a matter of *sangre y corazon*) has been spotty, making resolution of frequent hybridization problems among the 200–250 species difficult without extensive field work (Gentry, H. S., U.S.D.A. Handbook 399, 1972).—WILLIAM H. REID and RICHARD D. WORTHINGTON, Biological Sciences, University of Texas at El Paso 79968. (Accepted 26 Jan 1979.)

NOTES AND NEWS

EIGHTEEN NEVADA RARE PLANTS LISTED

The Nevada Division of Forestry, effective 14 February 1979, has listed 18 rare native plants protected under Nevada state law. A permit, good for one taxon and one occasion within the calendar year, is now required to collect any of them on private or state lands. For additional taxa and/or occasions, additional permits are needed. Applications may be obtained from the Division of Forestry, 201 S. Fall Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701. The taxa involved are: *Arctomecon californica* Torr. & Frem., *Arenaria stenomeris* Eastw., *Astragalus beatleyae* Barneby, *A. geyeri* Gray var. *triquetrus* (Gray) Jones, *A. lentiginosus* Doug. var. *sesquimetralis* (Rydb.) Barneby, *A. nyensis* Barneby, *A. phoenix* Barneby, *Castilleja salsuginosa* N. Holmgren, *Cryptantha insolita* (Macbr.) Payson, *Eriogonum argophyllum* Reveal, *E. lemmonii* S. Wats., *E. viscidulum* J. T. Howell, *Frasera gypsicola* (Barneby) D. M. Post, *Lathyrus hitchcockianus* Barneby & Reveal, *Mentzelia leucophylla* Bdg., *Penstemon thurberi* Torr. var. *anestius* Reveal & Beatley, *Phacelia inconspicua* Greene, and *Primula capillaris* N. Holmgren & A. Holmgren.—MARGARET WILLIAMS, Northern Nevada Native Plant Society, P.O. Box 8965, Reno 89507

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